

Art Unit: 2600

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Amend Claims 1,9-10,16-19,

1. [Currently Amended] A portable communications device comprising communication means for communicating with a ~~another party/second device~~, and identification means, ~~separate from said communication means, said identification means arranged to provide for separately providing~~ information on said ~~portable communications device~~, wherein said ~~another party being arranged to obtain said~~ information from said identification means ~~is obtainable by said second device, and in use, is used to send to and receive said information to establish communication with between said communication means and said second device.~~

2. [Original] A portable communications device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said identification means comprises a bar code.

3. [Original] A portable communications device as claimed in claim 2, wherein the bar code is arranged on the exterior of the communications device.

4. [Original] A portable communications device as claimed in claim 2, wherein the bar code is arranged to be displayed on a display of the communications device.

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5. (Original) A portable communications device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said identification means comprises a radio frequency tag.

6. (Original) A portable communications device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said identification means comprises a magnetic data carrying arrangement.

7. (Original) A portable communications device as claimed in claim 6, wherein said magnetic data carrying arrangement comprises a magnetic strip.

8. (Previously Presented) A portable communications device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said information provided by said identification means comprises one or more of the following:

identity of the device; address of the device when the communication means are used; and identity of the user.

9. (Currently Amended) A portable communications device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said ~~another-portable~~second device is one of the following devices:

point of sale device;

ticket gate device; and

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information kiosk.

10. (Currently Amended) A portable communications device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said established communication link with said ~~third party~~second device is a wireless link.

11. (Original) A portable communications device as claimed in claim 10, wherein said wireless link is a high frequency link.

12. (Original) A portable communications device as claimed in claim 11, wherein said high frequency link is of the order of giga Hertz.

13. (Original) A portable communications device as claimed in claim 12, wherein said wireless link is a Bluetooth link.

14. (Original) A portable communications device as claimed in claim 10, wherein the wireless link is an infrared link.

15. (Previously Presented) A portable communications device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said communications device is a mobile telephone.

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16. (Currently Amended) A communications device comprising communication means for communicating with a portable ~~party device~~, and identification means, ~~separate from said communication means~~, said identification means arranged to ~~provide for separately providing~~ information on said ~~communications device~~, ~~said portable party being arranged to obtain~~ wherein, said information from said identification means ~~is obtainable by said portable device~~, ~~and in use, is used and to use said information to establish communication with between said communication means and said portable device.~~

17. (Currently Amended) A method of establishing a communications connection between a portable communications device and another ~~party second device~~, said method comprising:

one of said ~~another party second device~~ and said portable communications device obtaining information from the other of said ~~another party second device~~ and said portable communications device, ~~by an identification means~~; and

using said information to ~~separately establish~~ communications between said ~~another party second device~~ and said communications device ~~by a communication means separate to said identification means.~~

18. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 17, wherein said ~~another party second device~~ comprises a portable communications device.

19. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 17 or 18, wherein at least one of said ~~another party second device~~ and said portable communications device comprises a mobile telephone.

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